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SCHEDULE D Income – Gifts

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► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
Foreign Countries 1 Taijichang St. Beijing 100740
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
non-profit

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
06 / 19 / 14	\$ _____	Cultural Visits (include
____ / ____ / ____	\$ 112.00	Great Wall/China
06 / 25 / 14	\$ _____	Folk Cultural Village)

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Foreign Countries 1 Taijichang St. Beijing 100740
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non-profit

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
06 / 20 / 14	\$ 35.00	Cruise Huangpu River
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	Shanghai
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
35 Fuchengmenwai St. Beijing 100037 PRC
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
06 / 22 / 14	\$ 24.00	Boat Cruise Wuhan
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____

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____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
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____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____
____ / ____ / ____	\$ _____	_____

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▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
American Asian Economic & Cultural Association
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
3140 De La Cruz Blvd. #200
CITY AND STATE
Santa Clara, CA 95054
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE ☐ 501 (c)(3)

DATE(S): 06/27/14 - 06/27/14 AMT: \$ 379.10
(If gift)
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☒ Gift ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description _____
flight CA1308 SZX to PEK

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3140 De La Cruz Blvd. #200
CITY AND STATE
Santa Clara, CA 95054
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE ☐ 501 (c)(3)
non-profit
DATE(S): 06/27/14 - 06/27/14 AMT: \$ 525.00
(If gift)
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☒ Gift ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description _____
flight CA985 PEK to SFO

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
Foreign Countires 1 Taijichang St.
CITY AND STATE
Beijing 100740 PRC
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE ☐ 501 (c)(3)
non-profit
DATE(S): 06/18/14 - 06/27/14 AMT: \$ 266.00
(If gift)
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☒ Gift ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description _____
8 days of meals for Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen

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Chinese People's Association for Friendship with
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
Foreign Countries 1 Taijichang St.
CITY AND STATE
Beijing 100740 PRC
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE ☐ 501 (c)(3)
non-profit
DATE(S): 06/17/14 - 06/27/14 AMT: \$ 137.00
(If gift)
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☒ Gift ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description _____
8 days of bus rental fee for Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen

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<p>▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym) <u>Chinese People's Association for Friendship with</u> ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <u>Foreign Countries 1 Taijichang St.</u> CITY AND STATE <u>Beijing 100740 PRC</u> BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE <input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) <u>non-profit</u> DATE(S): <u>06 / 17 / 14</u> - <u>06 / 18 / 14</u> AMT: \$ <u>206.00</u> (If gift) TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description _____ <u>Two nights stay at the Park Plaza Hotel Beijing</u></p>	<p>▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym) <u>Chinese People's Association for Friendship with</u> ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <u>Foreign Countries 1 Taijichang St.</u> CITY AND STATE <u>Beijing 100740 PRC</u> BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE <input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) <u>non-profit</u> DATE(S): <u>06 / 19 / 14</u> - <u>06 / 21 / 14</u> AMT: \$ <u>357.00</u> (If gift) TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description _____ <u>Three nights stay at the Jinjiang Hotel Shanghai</u></p>

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DATE(S): <u>06/22/14 - 06/24/14</u> AMT: \$ <u>39.00</u> (If gift)	
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description <u>3 days fo bus rental fees in Wuhan</u>	

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3)
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ ____ (If gift)	
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description _____	

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CITY AND STATE <u>Beijing 100037 PRC</u>	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3)
DATE(S): <u>06/22/14 - 06/24/14</u> AMT: \$ <u>72.00</u> (If gift)	
TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift <input type="checkbox"/> Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description <u>3 days of meals for Wuhan</u>	

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Re: Your Requests for Advice
Our File Nos. 14-071, 14-072, 14-078 & 14-079

Dear Counsel:

This letter responds to your collective requests for advice regarding the gift provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ Please note that the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") does not act as a finder of fact when it renders advice, (*In re Oglesby* (1975) 1 FPPC Ops. 71), and our advice is based solely on the provisions of the Act.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

QUESTION

Are payments for travel, lodging and subsistence made to the Mayors participating in the Silicon Valley Mayors' China Trip in June 2014 subject to reporting and gift limits?²

CONCLUSION

Payments for the Mayors' travel, lodging and subsistence are reportable gifts, not subject to gift limits because they will be provided in connection with a legislative or governmental purpose by both a foreign government and a 501(c)(3) organization. Any other payments will be reportable gifts subject to gift limits.

FACTS

Twelve Mayors have been invited to travel to China from June 16-27, 2014, as part of the Silicon Valley Mayors' China Trip. The purpose of this all-expenses paid trip is to facilitate investment and international trade between China and the Silicon Valley region. While in China, the delegation will visit Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan and Shenzhen. In addition, they will have the opportunity to participate in meetings with local government officials and CEOs from top local high tech companies.

As mentioned, this is an all-expenses paid trip. The international air travel expenses to and from China, approximately \$2,000 per person, will be covered by the American-Asian Economic and Cultural Association ("AAECA"), a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The remaining expenses which include travel, lodging and meals within China, approximately \$3,000 per person, will be paid for by the city governments of the four cities visited by the Mayors. Thus, the estimated market value of the trip is roughly \$5,000 per participant.³

The principal purpose of the trip involves facilitating investment and international trade between China and the Silicon Valley, and the Mayors are attending in their official capacities to

² We received requests for advice on behalf of Mayors Dutra-Vernaci, Mueller and Mayor Pro Tem Salinas. Because the requests all share the same facts and issues, we are treating them as a single request. Also, this advice applies to the remaining Mayors traveling as part of the delegation to China from June 16-27, 2014, assuming the sources of funding are the same as those provided herein.

³ We note that initially there was some confusion as to whether China Silicon Valley Business Development ("China SV") and/or another organization, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries ("CPAFFC"), were paying for these expenses. However, it was confirmed by counsel for Mayor Dutra-Vernaci that China SV is only coordinating and sponsoring the trip, not providing any funds or services with monetary value. In addition, the city governments of the four cities being visited are coordinating their payments of the participants' expenses while in China through CPAFFC, making the four city governments the true source of those payments. (See Regulation 18945(a) ["The person who makes the gift to the official(s) is the source of the gift unless that person is acting as an intermediary"].) Based on the facts provided, CPAFFC is simply an intermediary for the payments provided by the four city governments.